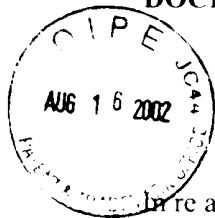


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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Official Action issued April 10, 2002, please amend the claims of
the above-identified application as follows:

Cancel claims 8, 10, 15 and 17.

Amend the claims as set forth below.

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